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Retail Merchants to Meet in Edmonton

W.J. Alr. Grievances Before the Legislature

Officers of the Retail Merchants' association are calling a mass meeting of all merchants in the province to be held in Edmonton on January 12th, 13th and 14th.

The object is to bring before the legislature the unfair competition practised by department stores, chain organizations and mail order houses. A circular being distributed among merchants operating independent stores, claims that these merchants cannot possibly survive a continuance of present day cut-throat competition. Besides the unfair competition it has been shown that it has been the smaller merchants who have been extending credit to an alarming degree during the depression until now many of them are threatened with bankruptcy.

Questionnaires have been sent out to all merchants asking for information regarding the amount of credit on their books and other matters of importance. An invitation is extended to all merchants to attend these meetings whether members of the association or not. Needless to say the larger the number attending the better the results will be.

Gris and Mus's in Film Comedy "Duck Soup"

Charles Mackay, all four of his big girls, headed by the famous Raquel Torres and you'll be singing for months.

At them all together and they spell "Duck Soup", the comedians' newest Paramount rickety special, which comes on Monday to the Monarch Theatre Medicine Hat.

In addition you'll see Marguerite Dumont, the dignified actress who has been stamped on and clowned with in several of the Marx Brothers other pictures and Louis Calhern, who plays the menace.

Dressed by Leo McCarey, "Duck Soup" presents Groucho as the Dictator of Freedonia, a mythical country badly in need of funds. The ambassador of Freedonia has two spies, Harpo and Chico, upon whom he depends for much of his information. But he doesn't know that they will work for any country where the food is better and the money more numerous.

Mrs. Bassett and Miss Jean, of Medicine Hat, were guests of Mrs. Rupert Cann on Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Ballantyne, who is at present in the Medicine Hat hospital, where she underwent an operation last Thursday is progressing favorably.

Interesting Story on Forming a Company

Robert Quillen in The Fountain Inn Tribune

Ten men who were financiers slipped in ten dollars each and bought a fine cow that gave ten gallons of milk every day.

The milk was divided at night and each man received one gallon as his share.

Soon the neighbors far and near heard about the wonderful cow and said to one another, "Think of getting a whole gallon of milk every day. What a wonderful return on a ten dollar investment. I wish I had a share in her."

When this talk was repeated to the ten men, they held a meeting and one of them said "Let us give these people what they want. Our shares in the cow cost us ten dollars each, and we can sell other shares at the same price."

So they went to a printer and obtained one thousand sheets of paper bearing the legend: "One share in the cow." Then they sold 500 of these shares at \$10 each, which brought them \$5,000 and divided the other 500 among themselves as their reward for being smart.

Each man of the ten now had 51 shares, whereas in the beginning each had but one.

But one of the ten began to worry. "Look here," he said, "Every fellow who bought a share in this cow will expect a gallon of milk tonight, and the cow gives only ten gallons. When the milk is divided into one thousand and ten parts these new shareholders won't get a spoonful. Shares will drop to nothing and better nothing while we can't sell them."

So the ten men went out on the street to find investors and each of them sold the fifty shares that had been awarded to him, and thus they obtained a second \$5,000 to divide among them.

But now night was drawing near and again one of the ten began to worry.

"There will be a row at milking time," said he. "Hasten abroad and persuade each of the shareholders to sign a proxy, which is a joker authorizing you to cast as you think best the vote to which his share entitles him. Then return with the proxies and we shall do some voting."

At twilight the men met at the barn, and in their hands were 1,000 signed proxies to represent the absent shareholders. And the ten were entitled to vote in their own right, for each still held his original share.

"Now," said the one who did the talking, "We must organize this company needs a president, treasurer and eight vice-presidents. That gives each of us a job. And since there are ten of us and the cow gives ten gallons it is moved and seconded that each of us receive a salary of one gallon of milk a day. All in favor say 'Aye'."

The motion carried without a dissenting vote.

And then they milked the cow.

It was a hard time, a subscription time again. How is yours?

Mr. Wm. Henderson Celebrates Birthday

Was 95 Years Old Last Saturday Jan. 18th

Mr. Wm. Henderson, Sr. of the town, passed another milestone in his long and varied career last Saturday when he celebrated the 95th anniversary of his birth. We were going to say his 95th birthday but Mr. Henderson insists it was his 96th birthday, as the day he was born was his first birthday and he has had 95 since that eventful day.

Despite his advanced age Mr. Henderson is still in possession of all his faculties and is actively engaged in the carrying on of his business as insurance agent, collector, trust officer for the county, issuer of marriage licenses and J. P.

Mr. Henderson still finds time to patronize, encourage and enjoy all lines of wholesome sports and to take a keen interest in all movements of a community nature. His many friends here wish him many more birthdays.

Registered Garet Wheat Cornered By Alberta

Bought Only Car Load in World From The Grower

The only carload of certified Garet wheat sold obtainable in Canada, and possibly in the world, is now owned by the Alberta Department of Agriculture who obtained it from the grower Tom Jones, of Trochu. This seed will be distributed in accordance with an approved plan. The seed was in great demand, and it is by the Soviet Government of Russia, which was just a few hours behind the Alberta Department in the bidding.

The St. W. A. of Stambora, Church held their Annual Meeting and all reports showed a surprising record of success. The following ladies were elected: Pres., Mrs. Cox; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stewart; Sec., Mrs. Ellis; Treas., Mrs. Sanderson; Junior Sec., Mrs. Congram; Little Helpers' Sec., Mrs. Vogstad; Work Convenor, Mrs. Cox; Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Ellis were each presented with a small gift as a token of appreciation from the members. Rev. Mr. Stewart expressed great gratitude for the work done by each.

JUST FOR FUN

Most girls have a skin they love to retouch. —Thomaston Times.

Mae West, in "I'm No Angel" climbed the ladder of success wrong by wrong. —Reader's Digest.

The stork is the bird with the big bill. —Reader's Digest.

Troubles are like babies—they only grow by nursing. —

One touch of scandal makes the whole world chin. —

A lot of good buys in Wall Street turned out to be farewells.



MR. WM. HENDERSON, SR.
Redcliff's highly esteemed gentleman, who celebrated his 96th birthday last Saturday Jan. 18th.

Live Stock Interests Want Marketing Board

Also Endorse Recommendations in McMillan Report

Urgent demand upon the Federal Government for the formation of a national marketing board, whose chief function would be to stabilize prices for live stock and its products on a sound economic basis, was made in a resolution passed by the largest conference of live stock interests ever held in the province, at Edmonton on Friday. The conference, which included representatives of every interest connected with the live stock industry, also passed a resolution endorsing the recommendation of the McMillan banking committee for a system of short term and intermediate credits for farmers and stockmen. The proposal for nationalization of stock yards was turned down, but the conference asked for a review of stock yard operations and the charges made. The gathering was presided over by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of Agriculture.

Redcliff Reminiscences

Taken From Our File of January 22 1915

Waters—in Redcliff, on Friday Jan. 22, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, a son.

Mr. Louis Bedard of the Box Springs district died suddenly at his home last Friday.

Members of the Young Men's Club are preparing a minstrel show for the near future.

At the Liberal Convention held in Medicine Hat on Wednesday, Dr. Oliver Boyd was nominated as the Liberal Candidate to contest Medicine Hat in opposition to Nelson Spencer, Conservative.

One hundred and eight horses are now stabled at the Hat for the Mounted Rifles.

Yesterday was pay day for the soldiers at Medicine Hat. \$11,000 were paid out. When the whole squadron is mobilized the pay roll will be \$40,000 per month.

Annual Meeting of Local Red Cross Soc.

Membership Falls Off But The Local Needs Met

The Annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society took place at the home of the secretary, Mrs. A. R. Ballantyne, on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 9th. The high point of the business was the report of the secretary, which revealed a great decrease in our support of our cot in the Junior Red Cross Hospital, Calgary, but that the local needs had been well met. The activities during the year were as follows: Fifteen baby clinics held with an average attendance of about fifteen (Clinic closed Nov. 15th on account of whooping cough). Nurse Hagerman and Dr. A. E. Ward are to be congratulated on the success of this work. Conveyance of children to the T.B. Clinic and Psychiatric in Medicine Hat Hospital, purchase of medicines for needy cases to extent of \$31.50; sending out of five hampers for Christmas provision of 310 articles of clothing plus six parcels to 16 families from the country districts.

Membership dropped from 41 in 1932 to 26 in 1933, but more contributed amounts smaller than membership fee. Thanks was given to all who contributed cash or clothing; and special notice was taken of a \$10.00 donation from the local Legion. The Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$43.97 and receipts amounting to \$34.70 making a total of \$128.46.

Disbursements totalled \$88.23 leaving a balance of \$40.23. Disbursements were distributed as follows: Medical supplies \$31.50; Cot in Junior Red Cross Hospital \$20.00; Baby Clinic \$6.50; Hampers \$19.23; miscellaneous \$1.00.

The resignation of the secretary on account of ill health was accepted with deep regret and it was expressed that she would be able to resume her work with us in the near future.

The present officers are carrying on until Jan. 30th at 2 p.m. when a meeting is called for the Parish Hall for the purpose of electing new officers. The various organizations are asked to elect representatives before that date, so that the larger executives may elect officers on that date.

Mrs. W. Moran, of Calgary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lavelle, is at present seriously ill in Rochester where she had gone for medical treatment.

W. J. Fairbairn Laid To Rest Last Saturday

Funeral Took Place From Gordon Memorial

The funeral of the late Wm. John Fairbairn took place from Gordon Memorial Church last Saturday afternoon at 2.30 and the remains were interred in Redcliff Cemetery. Rev. R. E. Fox conducted the services at the church and at the grave. He spoke feelingly of the high esteem in which deceased was held by his friends and of the fortitude and patience with which he endured his long and painful suffering.

The large attendance at the funeral and the numerous floral offerings which covered the casket were a testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. Lavelle, A. J. Leamonth, A. N. Collard, J. Devitt, W. Armstrong and E. L. Stone.

To hold Burns' Supper At Gordon Memorial

Keep in mind the Burns' Supper and concert, in Gordon Memorial School Room on Thursday, Jan. 25th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

The supper will commence at 6.30 and concert at 8 p.m.

A good program is being arranged, consisting of choruses, duets, quartets, songs and Highland dancing.

Admission for supper and concert combined 50c children 20c. Come and have a good time, good eats and good music.

Mrs. Crook and Miss McLean of Brooks were visitors in town over the week-end, the guests of Mrs. Rutherford.

Mr. Harold Fairbairn of Claresholm and Mr. Fred Fairbairn of Stavely, who attended the funeral of their late uncle, W. J. Fairbairn on Saturday, returned to their respective homes on Sunday.

The whist and bridge drive held in the parish hall on Wednesday under the auspices of the W. J. A. was a decided success. The winners for bridge were Mrs. A. Simpson and Mrs. G. Myers and those for whist were Mrs. Podesta, Mr. and Mrs. Holt. The table cloth was drawn for and was won by Miss Sarah Davies, while Mrs. Bardell won the footstool. A delicious lunch was served and a most enjoyable afternoon spent.

Thrift Coupon MONARCH

ADMIT TWO ADULTS

At the admission rate of

First Ticket — 28c

Tax — 2c

Second Ticket — 10c

Total admission for

Two Adults — 40c

Good Monday, Jan. 22nd

and Thursday Jan. 25th

Without this coupon full

admission of 35c and tax is

charged.

Redeemable to Adults Only



ROBERT GARDINER, M.P.
Who was re-elected President of the U.F.A. at the convention in Calgary this week.

